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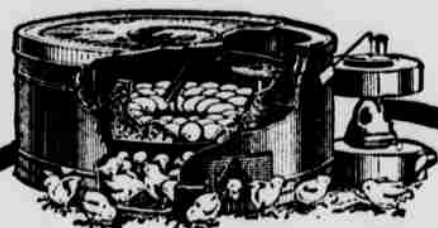
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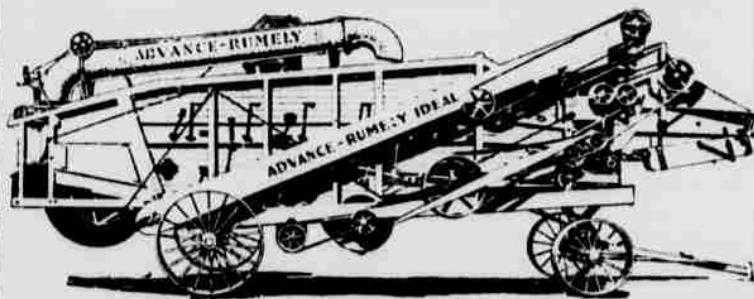
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War Credits Board Approves Advances of Nearly \$150,000,000.

A statement prepared by the War Credits Board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern has a contract with the War Department for supplies, and shows the Board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the Board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application was received. However, the Board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for advance payment for his goods is considered favorably by the Board."

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24 the War Credits Board approved advances to contractors totalling \$145,551,000.

New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for Training of Troops.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the Nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective-service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the War Department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical training and education of men needed by the several branches of the Army.

Little Corn Held by Dealers in East and South.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other eastern and southern States, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, where supplies were produced, are indicated by reports to the Department of Agriculture. Actual available supplies in the Southeastern States are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other of the dealers is much below normal.

Most districts in the Southeastern States have sufficient supplies for the local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

Import or Export of Any Commodity Now Requires License.

No commodities may now be exported from the United States nor imported, without license. According to a statement by the War Trade Board the military and tonnage situations have made increasingly apparent the necessity of instituting a complete and thoroughgoing control of all exports and imports.

Licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt or of ownership of property and transfers of credit will be issued by the Treasury Department. Licenses for all other exports and imports, including merchandise, bunkers, ships' supplies, etc., will be issued by the War Trade Board.

War Savings Stamps Sell at Rate in Excess of Savings Bank Accumulations.

Treasury receipts from the sale of War Savings Stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the Nation through War Savings Stamps at a rate far in excess of pre-war savings bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of War Savings securities will be issued. If these are all sold this year, the Treasury will receive about \$1,000,000,000 and at the end of the five years the Government will repay the loan together with \$520,000,000 in interest.

Nine Tests Are Used to Prove Physical Fitness of Men in Camps.

The director of athletics at one Army camp has arranged a program as a means of determining the relative athletic caliber of the companies in the division. Each man is required to pass in eight of the following tests to obtain a positive mark for his unit:

Jump 8 feet from a standing position; chin 10 times; clear a bar at 1 foot 2 inches; throw a 12-pound shot 33 feet; climb a 20-foot rope in 15 seconds; dash 50 yards in 7 seconds; run a mile in 6 minutes; lift a 50-pound weight over the head with one hand; sit up from a supine position with a 50-pound weight suspended from the back of the head.

Federal Farm Loan Board Does Not Employ Association Organizers.

News of schemes to swindle farmers by men advertising to be authorized farm loan association organizers is met by the statement

from the Federal Farm Loan Board that organizers are not employed.

In order to borrow money under the farm loan act, farmers must organize co-operative farm loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the Farm Loan Board for a national farm loan association or a joint-stock land bank to spend money for promotion purposes.

Training School for Army Chaplains at Fortress Monroe.

A typical daily schedule of the course of training at the recently established school for Army chaplains at Fortress Monroe includes military drill, military law, international law, army regulations, military hygiene, organized recreational work, and sectional conferences.

Including the large number recently appointed there are now nearly 600 chaplains in the service, and this number will gradually be increased with the passage of expected legislation permitting the appointment of one chaplain for every 1200 officers and men.

Cartoonists' Work Will Boost Third Liberty Loan.

The work of the foremost cartoonists of the country will be used during the sale of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Drawings will be used in a wordless booklet and a daily cartoon service.

The booklet, containing all of the cartoons, will be distributed by millions. It will consist only of drawings. The cartoons will also be evenly divided between afternoon and morning papers.

Camp Theater Prices Far Lower Than at Metropolitan Houses.

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and \$5 Smilge Books being purchased for use by the men at the camps and cantonments, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smilge Books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty Theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which command \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

Strict Attention Paid to Manufacture and Sale of Shoes in England.

In England priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but Government work. The boots must be made of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw materials; the manufacturer must also stamp on the upper his registered number and on the sole the retail price, together with the words "war time."

The following are examples of styles and prices per pair: Men's heavy shoes, \$1.50; city, cloth shoes, \$1.87 to \$3.29; women's cloth shoes, \$1.16 to \$1.29; women's first grade lace shoes, \$1.87 to \$5.94; boys' shoes, \$2 up; girls' shoes \$1.87 up. Altogether there will be 32 styles of war-time boots. The heels of women's shoes are not higher than 1 1/2 inches, but it is understood that war-time shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

The limit of time for filing in come tax returns has been extended to April 1.

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the War Department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the Army. The system provides for one system of numbers without alphabetical prefix for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation and will never be changed or assigned to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

Conditions at Hospital Highly Commended by Secretary of War.

After an inspection trip to a base hospital, Secretary of War Baker made the following reply to a inquiry concerning hospital conditions:

"With Surg. Gen. Gorgas and Dr. Hornsby I made this morning a personal inspection of the entire base hospital at Camp Meade. The hospital is very large, fully equipped with scientific laboratories and facilities, and has an adequate number of trained nurses under the supervision of a skilled superintendent; its medical and surgical staff are made up of competent men filled with enthusiasm for their work. The hospital throughout is clean and well cared for; there was an abundance of clean linen, a plentiful supply of well-prepared and appetizing food, and every evidence of considerable attention to the patients was manifest. I talked with a large number of the patients, none of whom knew who I was, and found them

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cheerful and without a single complaint as to their treatment or comfort. Dr. Hornsby told me at the conclusion of our inspection that the base hospitals in cantonments throughout the country were substantially like the one we visited this morning. It was a most reassuring visit. I have long been interested in hospitals, and if I were to have a personal illness which required hospital treatment I should be perfectly content to be sick in the hospital at Camp Meade, satisfied that I would receive the attention necessary and under comfortable conditions."

New War Booklet Issued by Committee on Public Information.

A "War Cyclopedia", providing the public with information on the great war in the form of a handbook, is the latest publication issued by the Committee on Public Information.

The salient facts of the war are briefly stated in alphabetical form

in 300 pages. The cyclopedia also contains a chronology of outstanding events ranging from the murder at Sarajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, to the British National labor conference's approval of President Wilson's war aims, December 20, 1917. The volume may be obtained by addressing the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, at Washington, D. C., and enclosing 25 cents in stamps to cover cost of the printing.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approx- imately \$100,000,000.

The War Department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the Civil Service Commission.

Before the war the Navy's Bureau of Identification had the finger print records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the finger print record of the Navy recruit the impressions of all ten fingers are obtained.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York contemplate the use of machines carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without a stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the War Depart-

ment has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, re-cooperation, and redistillation, would make the cost to the Government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread", the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the Food Administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third non-wheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

Liner Wrecked.—The Red Cross liner, Florizel, was wrecked on the rocks of Cape Race, en route to New York Sunday, and 102 of the 140 people on board are reported to have perished.

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